

01-02-2001

A

## NOVAKOV DAVIS &amp; MUNCK

A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

900 THREE GALLERIA TOWER

13155 NOEL ROAD

DALLAS, TEXAS 75240

(214) 922-9221

December 29, 2000

ATTORNEYS AND  
COUNSELORSTelecopier  
(214) 969-7557

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**EXPRESS MAIL RECEIPT No. EL 749592753 US**

Re: U.S. Patent Application for "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENCODING  
CONSTANT OPERANDS IN A WIDE ISSUE PROCESSOR"  
Our File: 00-BN-057 (STMI01-00057)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing:

Express Mail Certificate of Mailing;  
Patent Application (62 pages including cover sheet);  
Informal Drawings (9 sheets);  
Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned); and,  
a postcard receipt.

| FOR:                                  | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE      | FEE       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| BASIC FEE                             |           | -0-       | \$ 710.00 | \$ 710.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                          | 20 - 20 = | -0-       | \$ 18.00  | \$ -0-    |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                         | 3 - 3 =   | -0-       | \$ 80.00  | \$ -0-    |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT<br>CLAIM PRESENTED | -0-       | -0-       | \$ -0-    | \$ -0-    |

TOTAL \$ 710.00

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
December 29, 2000  
Page 2

If any problems arise in the filing of the enclosed documents, please contact William A. Munck at (214) 922-9221.

Very truly yours,

NOVAKOV DAVIS & MUNCK, P.C.

John T. Mockler

John T. Mockler  
Reg. No. 39,775

JTM/kl  
Enclosures